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SUBJ: W/W: DEATHS: FRANK R. TERUGGI

REF: SANTIAGO 4808

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT PREPARED AND SIGNED BY  
STEVEN S. VOLK ON OCTOBER 2, 73:

"I WAS TAKEN TO SEE A BODY WHICH WAS SAID TO BE THAT OF FRANK R. TERUGGI. I WALKED THROUGH A ROOM WITH APPROXIMATELY 80 BODIES IDENTIFIED BY NUMBER ONLY AND STOPPED IN FRONT OF ONE WHICH APPEARED TO BE THAT OF FRANK. THE NUMBER LATER CONFIRMED THAT THAT WAS THE BODY IN QUESTION. THE BODY I IDENTIFIED HAD THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS WHICH WERE NOTICEABLE IN FRANK: THE FACE CUT SHARPLY INWARD FROM THE NOSE DOWN THROUGH THE CHIN; THE BODY HAD A CURVING SCAR ON THE OUTER SECTION OF THE RIGHT FOOT WHICH WOULD CONFORM TO ONE WHICH FRANK RECEIVED ON JUNE 29, 73; THE BODY WAS REPORTED TO BE WEARING A GREY SWEATER, YELLOW SHIRT, AND BLUE PANTS, THE SAME CLOTHES WHICH FRANK HAD. THE HAIR OF THE BODY IN QUESTION APPEARED TO BE SLIGHTLY DARKER THAN THAT OF FRANK, BUT THIS COULD BE DUE TO LIGHTING. MY FINAL IMPRESSION WAS THAT, WHILE I WOULDN'T HAVE RECOGNIZED THE BODY IF I WEREN'T LOOKING FOR FRANK TERUGGI SPECIFICALLY, I DID RECOGNIZE THE BODY I WAS SHOWN AS THAT OF FRANK."

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT PREPARED AND SIGNED BY  
DR. MANFRED SEIDEMANN, DDS, ON OCTOBER 3, 1973:

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"DR. MANUEL RAMIREZ AND I EXAMINED VISUALLY AT THE SANTIAGO

INSTITUTO MEDICO LEGAL (MORGUE), ON OCTOBER 3, 73 AT 14:30  
HOURS THE DENTITION OF A CADAVER UNDER THE FILE NUMBER 2832.

"COMPARING THE BODY'S TEETH WITH DENTAL X-RAYS I HAD TAKEN  
MAY 30, 73 ON MR. FRANK TERUGGI OUR PROFESSIONAL OPINION IS  
THAT THE DEAD PERSON'S TEETH AND RESTORATIONS COINCIDE WITH  
THOSE ON THESE X-RAYS.

"MR. FRANK TERUGGI HAD ORAL SURGERY PERFORMED ON HIS RIGHT  
AND LEFT LOWER THIRD MOLARS ON AUGUST 8, 73 BY DR. MANUEL  
RAMIREZ. SUCH SURGERY LEAVES SOCKETS. THE EXAMINATION SHOWED  
THE PRESENCE OF A SOCKET IN THE SITE OF THE LOWER RIGHT AND  
LEFT THIRD MOLAR OF THE CADAVER.

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"ENCLOSED ARE THE X-RAYS THAT WERE TAKEN ON MR. FRANK TERUGGI  
ON MAY 30, 73; NAMELY, RIGHT AND LEFT BITE-WINGS, AND FOUR  
RETROALVEOLAR FILMS CORRESPONDING TO THE FOUR THIRD MOLARS  
(WISDOM TEETH)."

3. FEDERICO WILLOUGHBY, JUNTA PRESS SECRETARY, ADVISED CONSUL  
EVENING 3 OCT THAT GOC WAS ALSO ATTEMPTING VERIFY IDENTITY OF  
BODY THOUGHT TO BE TERUGGI AND ALSO ATTEMPTING VERIFY CAUSES  
OF DEATH. CONSUL GAVE WILLOUGHBY DENTAL X-RAYS FOR USE THIS  
RESPECT. FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATIONS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN  
GIVEN ALSO. EMBASSY HAS ASKED GOC BY NOTE TO FONMINISTRY TAKE  
NECESSARY STEPS TO CLEAR BODY FOR SHIPMENT TO US.

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